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Title:

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND ITS

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MANUFACTURING METHOD

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Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

Pages of Specification Pages of Claims Pages of Abstract

[To Be Filed At A Later Date] Pages of Declaration

Sheets of Drawing

Under 35 USC §119, this application claims the benefit of foreign priority applications filed in Japan, serial number 8-78346 filed March 5, 1996; serial number 8-96318 filed March 26, 1996; and serial number 8-113166, filed April 9, 1996. Certified copies of the priority applications are enclosed.

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Under 37 CFR §1.53(d), no filing fee is being paid at this time. Please charge any other required fees, **EXCEPT FOR THE FILING FEE**, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing the Attorney Docket number shown above. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if it appears that a telephone conference would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at 619/678-5070.

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